

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL MEMORANDUM

HB 1595 - SB 1609

June 3, 2020

SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL: Removes references to disabled driver certifications sought by disabled persons whose disability is certified by Christian Science practitioners.

FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS (017828, 018089): Amendment 017828 adds, deletes, and replaces language in the original bill such that substantive changes include establishing that the University of Tennessee Health Science Center new specialty earmarked license plate must meet minimum order requirements by July 1, 2021 and further establishes that the removal of references to the aforementioned disabled driver certifications shall take effect January 1, 2021.

Amendment 018089 adds language to the original bill that establishes that the new Center for Living and Learning, Inc. new specialty earmarked license plate must meet minimum order requirements by July 1, 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENTS:

Unchanged from the original fiscal note.

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- The medical certification for a disabled driver is provided in the physical application for a disabled placard or disabled license plate registration.
- The Department of Revenue (DOR) does not retain the number of disability placards or registration plates issued to persons who have had a disability certified by Christian Science practitioners.
- This legislation is estimated to have no significant impact on revenue collected by the DOR through issuance of disability placards or plates.
- On April 30, 2019, Public Chapter 253 was signed into law. This legislation authorized the issuance of two new specialty earmarked license plates, for the University of Tennessee Health Science Center and for the Center for Living and Learning, Inc.

- This legislation is effectively increasing the period of time by which these two new specialty earmarked license plates can acquire the necessary number of orders in order to begin issuance of such plates.
- Extending the timeframe for these specialty earmarked license plates to meet the issuance requirement of 1,000 plates will not result in a significant impact on state revenue or expenditures.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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